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SUBJECT: COLLECTION OF BANANA TAX IN HONDURAS

REF: STATE 179591

1. EMBASSY UNABLE TO OBTAIN RESPONSE FROM EITHER UNITED FRUIT OR STANDARD FRUIT CONCERNING MODE AND PAYMENT OF BANANA TAX.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES UNAVAILABLE AND TELEPHONE SERVICE BAD. MINISTRY OF FINANCE ADVISES EMBASSY THAT PAYMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY BOTH COMPANIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH DECREE 122. DECREE PROVIDES THAT 50 CENTS U.S. PER BOX MUST BE PAID TO CENTRAL BANK 60 DAYS FOLLOWING INCURRENCE OF TAX THROUGH AN EXPORT. MINISTRY OF FINANCE OFFICIAL STATES THAT BOTH COMPANIES HAVE PAID ON SCHEDULE, IN CASH, TO THE CENTRAL BANK.

2. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED COMPANIES ARE PLACING STATEMENT ON EXPORT DOCUMENT THAT PAYMENT OF THIS TAX IS MADE UNDER PROTEST.

3. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE DEPARTMENT WITH CONFIRMATION ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PART OF COMPANIES WHEN COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS RESOLVED.

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